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# NORTHERN GRAPHITE CORPORATION

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## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



#### FIRST MOVER ADVANTAGE

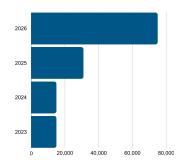
## North America's Only Graphite Producer

## MARKET/EV DEMAND



- Graphite Supply Crunch
  - China Graphite Dominance / Export Restrictions
  - Western World's **Production Deficit**
  - Near-shoring of Battery Minerals Supply Chains

### **PRODUCTION**



- Producing Now
- Scalable Growth Assets
- Battery Grade Graphite

#### **REVENUE NOW**



- 30+ Years Serving Customers
- Serving 10% of US Market
- New Revenue Growth Potential – Mining, BAM & **Industrial Products**

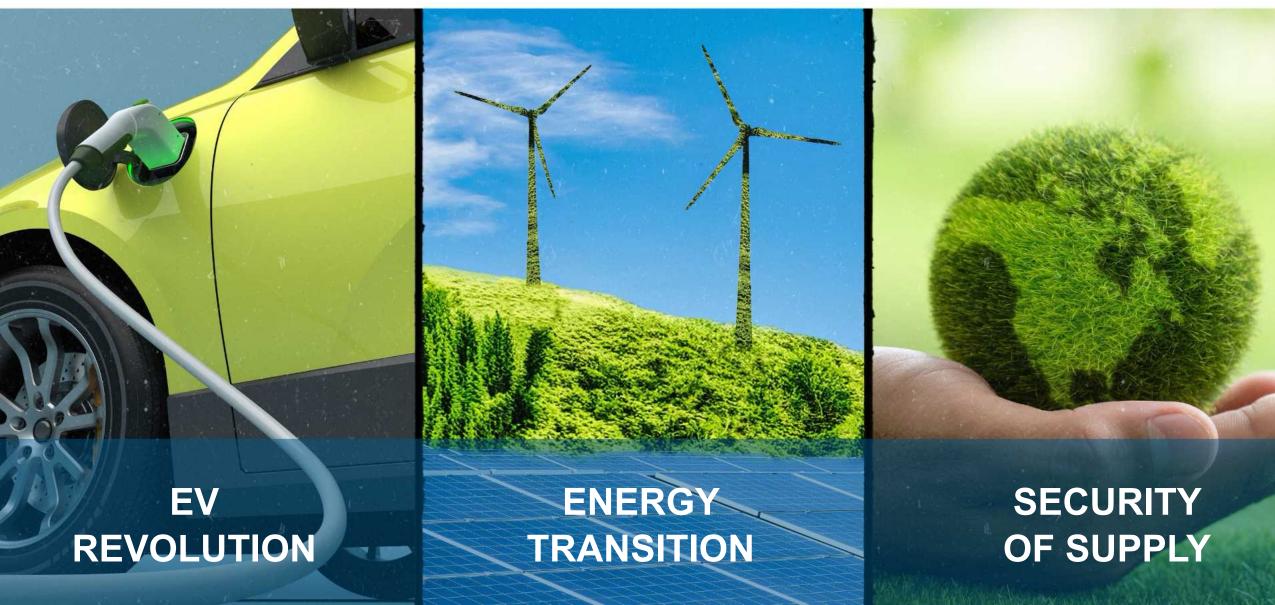
#### MINE-TO-MARKET



- North America's Only Graphite Alternative to China\* - 75,000tpy Capacity
- **Significant Growth Potential**
- **BAM** Baie-Comeau to process graphite from Northern mines and others
  - \* China currently dominates Graphite production



# NORTH AMERICA'S ONLY GRAPHITE PRODUCER

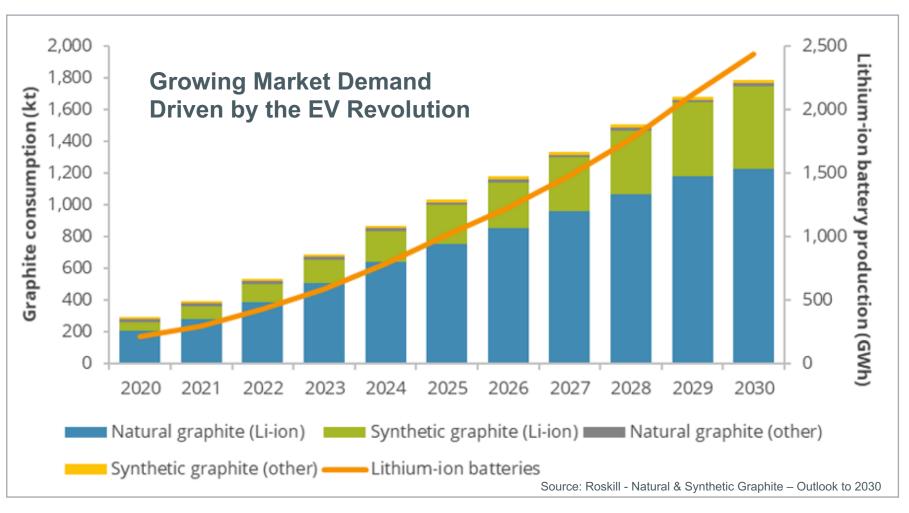


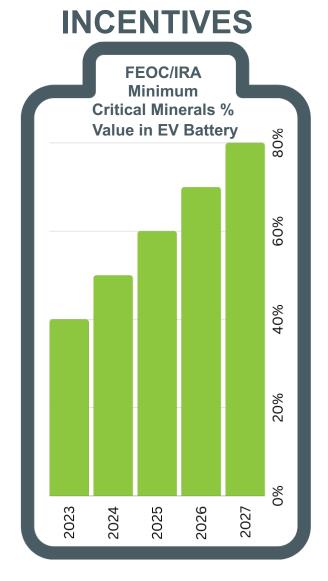
## **GRAPHITE - TIMING IS EVERYTHING**



#### WELL-POSITIONED TO PROVIDE SECURE SUPPLY TO NORTH AMERICAN MARKET

## **Graphite is the Anode in Lithium-Ion Batteries**

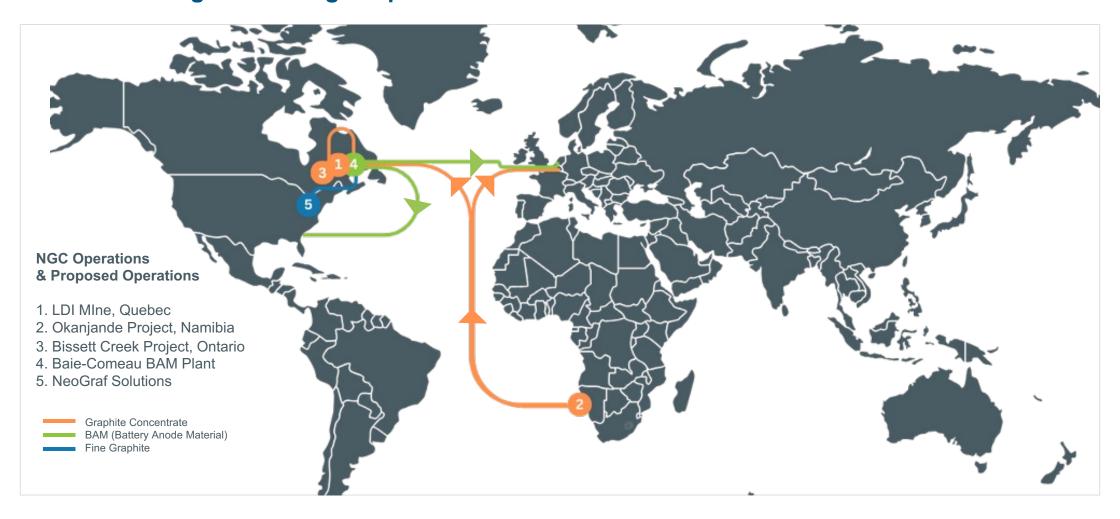




## BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION CARBON MATERIALS COMPANY



# VISION TO BECOMING AN INTEGRATED GRAPHITE COMPANY 30+ Years Producing and Selling Graphite

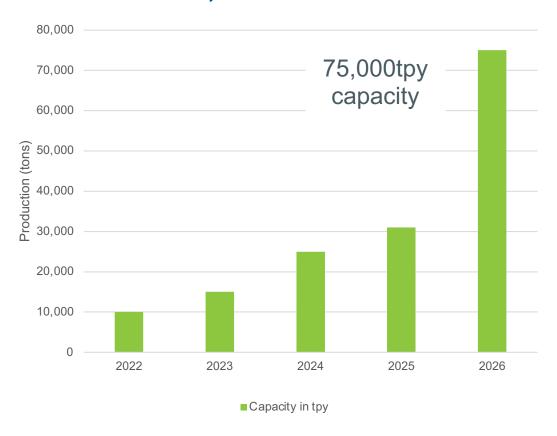


## **CURRENT GRAPHITE PRODUCTION**



# NEAR TERM ORGANIC GROWTH PROFILE Clear Pathway to Grow from One to Three mines

## **QUICK, SCALABLE EXPANSION**





#### The Lac des lles Mine

- Cornerstone Asset
- North America's only producing graphite mine: 30+ year production history
- Modular expansion potential
- Updated resource shows potential to extend life of mine (LOM) by at least 8 years



#### **Okanjande Project**

- Planning for near term production
- Rebuilding a greener, more sustainable mine
- Targeting near-term production in 2025
- Current LOM of 10 years
- Modular expansion potential



#### **Bissett Creek Project**

- 100%-owned, near construction ready
- Targeting initial production of 44,000tpy in 2026
- Modular expansion potential
- LOM 23 years

## **BUILDING AN INTEGRATED PRODUCER**



# NORTH AMERICA'S ONLY NATURAL GRAPHITE PRODUCER Quick, Scalable Expansion



Lac des Iles, Quebec 25,000tpy Nameplate Capacity w Expansion Potential



Okanjande, Namibia 31,000tpy Capacity w Expansion Potential



Bissett Creek, Ontario 44,000tpy Capacity w Expansion Potential



Baie-Comeau, Quebec BAM Potential 200,000tpy

Targeting 200,000tpy BAM for OEMs

**100,000tpy Fine Graphite** 



Fuel Cells, Graphene, Electronics, Plastic Materials, Foams, Cements



## LAC DES ILES (LDI) MINE OVERVIEW



#### **CORNERSTONE ASSET**

- North America's only producing graphite mine
- **BAM produced from LDI graphite** performs at or above commercial standards
- Fully permitted mine, plant and tailings facilities
- 30 years production history

**LDI has the potential to be scaled in a low-cost, timely manner** by leveraging the fully permitted mine, plant and tailings facilities to process material identified through ongoing exploration and/or sourced from the development of satellite deposits.



Lac des Iles Processing Plant

#### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **PRODUCING ASSET**

- Currently producing 10-15,000tpy of graphite concentrate
- Processing nameplate capacity of 25,000tpy with expansion potential
- 7 years tailings capacity
- Located 150km north of Montreal, Quebec



#### **PROVEN VALUE**

- ✓ Updated resource shows potential to extend life of mine (LOM) by at least 8 years
- ✓ Established customer base
- ✓ A cash generating asset
- ✓ Graphite independently verified as battery grade



#### **PATH FORWARD**

- ✓ New Reserve Estimate expected in early 2024
- Potential to increase nameplate production to 25,000tpy
- Testing full extent of LDI and Mousseau resources to optimize LDI production and optimal capacity

## **OKANJANDE MINE OVERVIEW**



#### **NEAR-TERM PRODUCTION**

- Restart planned for early 2025 with 31,000tpy first phase production
- Rebuilding for a Greener, more sustainable mine with expansion potential
- Located in Namibia, one of Africa's finest mining jurisdictions
- Shipping access to Baie-Comeau and Rotterdam via deep water port of Walvis Bay

Okanjande provides the opportunity to increase production in a low cost, timely manner by restarting this permitted, former producing mine.



Okorusu Plant

#### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **QUALITY LOCATION**

- Close proximity to rail, paved roads
- Access to European and North
   American markets via Walvis Bay deep water port (288km away)
- ✓ Plant move to lower operating costs, reduce GHG emissions, improve sustainability & enhance expansion potential



#### **PROVEN VALUE**

- √ Former producing mine
- √ Fully permitted
- ✓ 1.6Mt of graphite in measured & indicated resources<sup>(1)</sup>
- ✓ Low waste-to-ore ratio
- ✓ High-quality, battery grade graphite



#### **PATH FORWARD**

- One year to start up from construction decision
- Expected to resume operations at 31,000tpy in early 2025, subject to financing. Cash costs of US\$34.4 million
- Substantial growth potential based on large, hard rock resource

(1) Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves have not demonstrated economic viability. There is no certainty that any part of a mineral resource will ever be converted into mineral reserves.

## **BISSETT CREEK PROJECT OVERVIEW**



#### **ADVANCED STAGE CANADIAN PROJECT**

- 100%-owned, near construction ready
- Project in Ontario stable mining jurisdiction
- High quality concentrates suitable for all industrial markets
- Concentrates independently verified as battery grade
- Permitting well advanced

Feasibility level project located close to infrastructure in politically stable jurisdiction



#### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Located between North Bay and Ottawa,15km from Trans-Canada Highway
- Power, material and equipment suppliers nearby
- Easy road/rail access to major North American markets
- 5 hours by road to Port of Montreal and access to international markets



#### **PROVEN VALUE**

- One of the highest percentages of large/XL flake in the industry
- ✓ Permitting well advanced, PEA& Feasibility Studies Completed
- ✓ 1.2Mt graphite in M&I resources<sup>(1)</sup>
- ✓ Ideally suited to supply Baie-Comeau

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#### **PATH FORWARD**

- Two Phase development staged to sync with market
- Targeting initial production of 44,000tpy
- ✓ Capital Cost of approximately US\$115 million (2)

(2) Capital costs are based on an update and sensitivity analysis of the PEA and do not represent PEA base case economics. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The PEA is preliminary in nature and there is no certainty that the results of the PEA will be realized. See December 12, 2018 Press Release.



## **BAIE-COMEAU – BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER**



#### **ABOUT**

## **Developing One of the World's Largest Battery Anode Material Plants**

- Targeting 200,000tpy BAM in 2030
- Modular Construction to meet market demand
- Active conversations with Automakers and OEMs for offtakes
- Clean power at low cost





#### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **QUALITY LOCATION**

- ✓ Green: Hydroelectric power
- Market Access: deep-water, allseason port, access to rail/road networks connected to Canada/USA markets
- ✓ Incentives: Eligible for Plan Nord and other government assistance (local/federal institutions, US gov. Agencies)



#### **PROVEN VALUE**

- Raw material secure supply sourced from our mines and capacity to process graphite from other producers
- ✓ BAM technology provided by proven global partners
- ✓ Customers Build in modules tailored to market needs



#### **PATH FORWARD**

- ✓ **First Production** targeted for 2027
- ✓ Phase 1 investment –Approximately CAD\$500 million

#### A FULLY-INTEGRATED GRAPHITE SOLUTIONS COMPANY **NORTHERN GRAPHITE** CORPORATION **GRAPHITE FROM MINE-TO-BATTERY** Flake Graphite LDI & **Bissett Creek** 50kt BAM 50kt BAM Okanjande **MINING** 600 Employees Per 50kt **MINING** Partner 1 60 Acres/50kt x 4 **COATING Project Total Power** Hydro Quebec + Alternative **Green Energy Sources** Partners 2 + 3 **COATING** LAB **PILOT** 50kt BAM 50kt BAM North America Europe Canada & USA East Coast (N.A.)



For alternative energy, electronics, industrials, nanomaterials...



#### THE NEOGRAF ADVANTAGE

Partnered with this Leading Provider of specialty, value added products manufactured from natural graphite.

**Strong IP portfolio** – 150+ patents including EV batteries

Recently launched alternative energy platforms

**Blue-chip customer base** and long-standing suppliers, including Northern Graphite

### **Key Business Segments**



#### **ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

Multiple applications in BEV, charge stations, marine, fuel cell, UAM, AI, autonomous vehicles



#### **ELECTRONICS**

Consumer electronics, medical devices, 5G telecommunications, power electronics



## INDUSTRIAL, BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

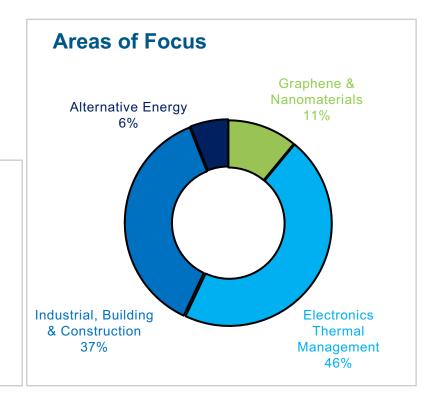
Specialty fluid sealing, roofing, insulation, fire retardant sealants



## GRAPHENE & NANOMATERIALS

CASE products, concrete, composites, textiles, polymers







## **Capital Structure**



#### **IMPROVING TOPLINE PERFORMANCE**

## **Healthy Cash Position**

- Global graphite markets tightening amid new China export controls
- Sales rising quarter over quarter since H2 2023
- Committed to non-dilutive project financing
- Funding sources to include royalty & debt streams, customer offtakes and government subsidies and grants.

Capital Structure	
Basic Shares Outstanding	130,343,022
Options & Restricted Share Units	11,275,384
Warrants	32,827,800
Fully-Diluted	174,446,206
Share Price (December 31, 2023)	C\$0.20
Basic Market Cap	C\$26mm
Cash on exercise of warrants:	C\$33.9 million

As at September 30, 2023 the Company held cash of \$2.2 million, plus \$1.9 million of restricted cash and had working capital of \$17.0 million, mainly consisting of finished goods and graphite ore stockpile inventories. Q4 US\$3 million financing with Sprott Resource Streaming and Royalty Corp.

## **EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP**

## Global Graphite Industry & Mining Expertise





HUGUES JACQUEMIN
CEO & Board Director

- Over 30 years senior management experience growing Specialty Materials businesses for listed Fortune 500 and Private Equity firms.
- Industry expertise in graphite mining/processing, lithium-ion and battery materials, graphene, synthetic graphite and carbon materials.



GUILLAUME JACQ
CFO

- 20 years of international finance experience in multibillion dollar listed industrial companies (Imerys, Arkema) in Corporate Finance, FP&A and Internal Audit
- Served as CFO of the Graphite& Carbon Division of Imerys.



COO

- M. Mining Eng., B.Sc (Hons)
   Geology , with over 18 years of global mining experience.
- Previously the General Manager of Red Lake Operations for Evolution Mining in northwestern Ontario.



DAVE MARSH CTO

- B.Sc. (Hons) F.AusIMM.CP with over 40 years of experience in process engineering, project management, and operations.
- Previously the Chief Operating Officer of Avalon Advanced Materials.

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## **Global Mining & Industry Expertise**





GREG BOWES
Chairman

- Founder and former CEO of Northern Graphite
- B.Sc., MBA, P.Geo. with 40 years of experience in the mining, engineering industries as well as capital markets. Previously Senior V.P., Orezone Resources and CEO, San Anton Resource Corporation, both TSXV listed companies that were subsequently acquired



CAM BIRGE
Director | Chairman
Compensation Committee

- B.A., B.Ed., M. Sc. with 20+ years of experience advising companies in the resource, real estate and cannabis industries
- Founder of Industrial Minerals Inc. (original owner of the Bissett Creek graphite project)



DONALD H. CHRISTIE

Director | Chairman

Audit Committee

- Former CFO, Continental Gold
- CFO & Director, Nevada Zinc Corporation



FRANK O'BRIEN-BERNINI
Director | Chairman ESG &
Nominations Committees

- B.Sc., M. Eng. Research Focus: Solar Energy
- One of the first and longest tenured Chief Sustainability Officers (Owens Corning 2007-2022) with 38 years of Sustainability and Research & Development executive leadership
- Former V.P., Chief
   Research & Development
   Officer, Owens Corning

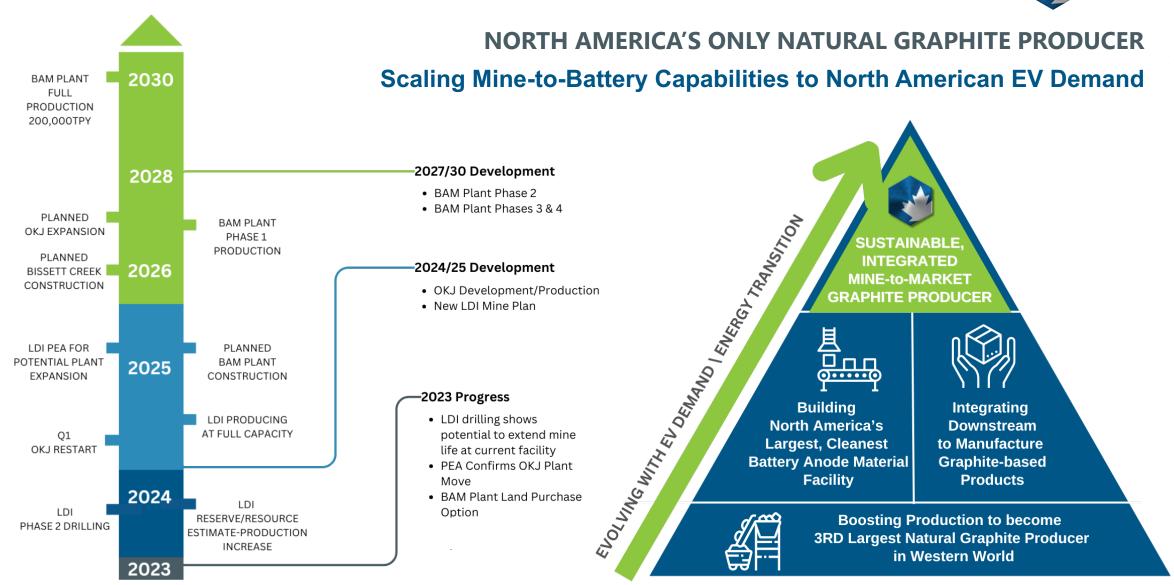


SAMANTHA ESPLEY
Director

- P.Eng., MASc, FCAE
- Recipient of Governor General's Gold Medal, Mining Trailblazer Award
- Past President of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum
- 34 years of mining industry experience in corporate strategy, operations, capital projects

## **OUR CATALYSTS**





## TARGETING COMPANY-WIDE SUSTAINABILITY



## **ESG: A UNIQUE HISTORY | AMBITIOUS TARGETS**

## Building a strong ESG track record with 30 Years of Graphite Production History





## **SUSTAINABLE MINING TARGET Develop carbon neutral product stream by 2039**

- Water & Dust Management
- Solar Power Okanjande
- Hydropower Baie-Comeau
- Continuous Mine Site Remediation



HEALTH & SAFETY TARGET
State of the Art Safety Procedures & Behaviors



INCLUSION, EQUITY & DIVERSITY TARGET 50% Female across NGC – 2030



#### SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Engaging with First Nations
- Prioritize Local Vendors for Supply and Services
- Recruit Local and Upskill



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